

Disability *Convention* 2006

Saturday, **September 16, 2006** **10AM - 4PM**

Connecticut Expo Center (*not the Convention Center*)

Weston Street **Hartford** (off I- 91 - Exit 33)

Final Agenda

⇒ 10:00 am – doors open

⇒ 10:30 am – keynote address (workshop room to the left as you come in the front door)

- “How to Build Inner Strength for Full Civic Engagement” - Greg Smith – motivational speaker and host of “The Strength Coach” radio show

⇒ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

- Over 70 Exhibitors (public and private agencies and private businesses) will showcase their wares
- Demonstration of new “accessible” voting equipment
- Sports and Recreation area open (organized by the Brain Injury Association of Connecticut)
- Kids on the Block performances at 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 1:30 pm.
- Author Therese Nadeau will read “Sassy Goes to Work” at 11:00 am and be available to sign copies of this delightful children’s book
- Up-to-date Disaster Preparedness information available at UConn Center on Disabilities booth
- Spirituality and Wellness workshop at 10:30 am

⇒ 11:30 am

- Workshop on “The Fundamentals of Running for Public Office” organized by the Connecticut Women and Disabilities Network (workshop room)

⇒ 1:00 – 3:30 pm – Meet the candidates (workshop room)

- Candidates who have committed to be present to address the audience include John DeStefano (Democratic Gubernatorial candidate), Cliff Thornton (Green Party candidate for Governor), Michael Fedele (Republican candidate for Lt. Governor), Ned Lamont (Democratic Senatorial candidate), Scott MacLean (Republican candidate for Congress – First District), Joe Courtney (Democratic candidate for Congress - Second District), Richard Blumenthal (Democratic candidate for Attorney General - incumbent), Susan Bysiewicz (Democratic candidate for Secretary of State – incumbent)

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